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THE CHURCH IS CHRIST'S KINGDOM

Daniel 2:44 - Matt. 16:13-19

INT: Jews been waiting 640 yrs. for ful. of Daniel's prophecy.  
 World been waiting 4,033 years for this time. Gen. 3:15.  
 Matt. text says established kingdom when est. church.  
 Church a Monarchy; operated within on democratic principles.

I. NATURE OF THE KINGDOM IS SPIRITUAL.

- A. Spiritual kingdom new and different. L. 17:20-21. J18:36.
- B. Not a flesh and blood arrangement. I Cor. 15:50. E.6:12.
- C. Kingdom is immovable fortress. Heb. 12:28. Text.
- D. All kingdoms doomed to fall but this one. Luke 1:33.

II. WHO WILL WE FIND IN THE KINGDOM?

- A. Those translated into Christ-church. Col. 1:13.
- B. Those who endure persecutions. Acts 14:22.
- C. Sinners ahead of the self-righteous. Matt. 21:31.
- D. Only those born again. John 3:3-5.

III. WHO DOES GOD SAY WILL NOT BE IN THE KINGDOM? (Now or later.)

- A. Those who trust in riches. Mark 10:24.
- B. Those who look back; yearn for old sins, look back in sinful pride and cease to labor. Luke 9:62.
- C. Those lacking child-like qualities. Mark 10:15.
- D. Unrighteousness shall not inherit the kingdom. IC.6:9-10
  - 1. Eternal kingdom: prepared place for prepared people.

IV. WHAT IS MY PLACE IN THE KINGDOM?

- A. I am a servant to the King. To my brethren. M. 25:40.
  - 1. Servant submissively obeys His master. John 15:14.
- B. Duty to the King comes first. Matt. 6:33. I C. 6:19-20.
- C. In return get rest for sin sick soul. Matt. 11:28-29.
- D. My final reward is a home with God. I Cor. 15:24.

INV: Anyone outside of Noah's ark saved? None! Not one!  
 Kingdom is God's ark of safety. Lost without!

Invite you now to become Christ's subject to faithfully  
 serve Him in His eternal kingdom. B-R-C-B